

THE POWER OF GOD
Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life

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Lesson 26 – John 11:1-44

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Purpose: John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Memory Verse: John 11:4 But when Jesus heard *this*, He said, “This sickness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it.”

Theme: God glorified and the Son of God is glorified, as Jesus reveals His power over death by raising Lazarus from the grave.

I. Preparation of Circumstances For a Miracle

11:1-16

A. Desperate for Jesus

1. Lazarus of Bethany is critically ill
2. Mary and Martha are Lazarus' sisters and send Jesus the news.
3. The sisters based their message on _____ for their brother.

B. Intentional **by Jesus**

- 1. Lazarus' sickness will result in _____ God the Father and God the Son**
- 2. Jesus loves Mary, Martha and Lazarus, yet intentionally _____ responding**
- 3. After waiting two days, Jesus informs His disciples of their return to Judea.**

C. Concern for _____ of Jesus

1. Disciples _____ of danger from the Jews who are seeking to kill them.
2. Jesus explains they are _____ while obeying God's will
3. Lazarus' sickness will be used to _____ the disciple's faith

II. Preparation of Hearts for a Miracle

11:17-37

A. Martha did not believe that Jesus would Lazarus.

- ## 1. Martha comes to Jesus acknowledging her _____ in Him

2. Jesus states the miracle resurrection He will accomplish
3. Jesus claims to be the resurrection and the life for those who _____
4. Martha's great confession indicates the _____ of saving faith.

B. Mary did not believe that Jesus would _____ Lazarus.

1. Mary comes to Jesus acknowledging her faith in Him
2. Mary displays her _____ to comprehend the power of Jesus
3. Jesus is _____ by the damage of sin and display of hopeless despair
4. Jesus _____ for those who suffering

C. The Jews did not believe that Jesus would _____ Lazarus.

1. The Jews followed Mary to Jesus, but were not _____ Him on their own.
2. The Jews display their lack of faith by _____ as those without hope
3. The Jews _____ Jesus for not meeting their expectations

III. The Miracle Accomplished

11:38-44

- A. Jesus _____ the people to remove the stone protecting the tomb entrance
- B. Jesus _____ for the benefit of the people in attendance to believe in Him.
- C. Jesus _____ the miracle by calling for Lazarus come out of the tomb

III. Implications

1. Jesus is fully God and demonstrated His power over death.
2. God is in control of this earth and our lives will be used for His purpose.
3. God created us for His glory and we live to glorify Him.
4. God knows the future and the believer's future is with Him for eternity.

1 Corinthians 15:55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"